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WEAPON TO KILL NON-WHITES:

MOSCOW, April 2, Reuter - The Soviet daily Selskaya Zhizn (Rural Life) today alleged that Israel and South Africa were developing chemical weapons that would kill only non-whites.

"Their joint effort to develop biological (ethnic) weapons meant to kill only non-whites is the most striking and inconceivably gruesome embodiment of the 'racist international cooperation' between Tel Aviv and Pretoria," the daily said.

It alleged that a special genetic research committee had been set up in South Africa that maintained close contacts with similar centres in Israel and whose prime task was military research.

A top-secret laboratory in the Transvaal was producing "selective-action deadly germs".

"The viruses bred there have already been tested on political prisoners, including Africans and Arabs, under an Israeli-South African joint programme," the newspaper said.

They were also producing nerve gases that had been used against Namibians and cooperation in nuclear weapons projects "for the wholesale extermination of 'undocile' Middle Eastern and African nations" was growing, it alleged.

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